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SUBJ: RIGHT OF PRIORITY ON PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED IN KOREA

REF: STATE 25665, SEOUL 2092

1. EMBASSY PROVIDED ROKG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) COPY OF ROKG DIPLOMATIC NOTE OBJ-535 (SECOND REFTEL) AND AT MOFA'S REQUEST EMBOFF DISCUSSED THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY ON PATENT APPLICATONS FILED IN KOREA WITH OFFICIAL OF TREATIES DIVISION, MOFA. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER THE 1974 CHANGE IN THE KOREAN PATENT LAW AFFECTED THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY FOR US APPLICANTS. TREATIES DIVISION REP RESPONDED THAT A SPECIFIC BILATERAL TREATY MUST EXIST BETWEEN THE US AND KOREA IN ORDER TO GRANT THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY.

2. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER ANY SPECIFIC TREATY DID INDEED EXIST BETWEEN THE US AND KOREA WHICH WOULD GRANT THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY. TREATIES DIVISION REP STATED THAT NO RPT NO TREATY EXISTED WHICH WOULD GRANT THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY. IN THE DISCUSSION, TREATIES DIVISION REP MENTIONED THE 1956 US/KOREA TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION (FCN) AND EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER ITS MPROVISIONS GRANT THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY. THE MOFA TREATIES DIVISION REP STATED THAT THE FNC TREATY WAS NOT "STRONG
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ENOUGH" TO GRANT THIS RIGHT UNDER KOREAN LAW. EMBOFF EXRESSED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS ISSUE AT SOME LATER TIME.
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